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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3685

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3685 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Animal Control Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 18.1 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 5/18.1) (from Ch. 8, par. 368.1)  
7 Sec. 18.1.

8 (a) The owner or keeper of a dog is liable to a person for  
9 all damages caused by the dog pursuing, chasing, ~~worrying,~~  
10 wounding, injuring, or killing any sheep, goats, cattle,  
11 horses, mules, poultry, ratites, ~~or~~ swine, or companion animals  
12 belonging to that person.

13 (b) The dog's owner or keeper may raise as an affirmative  
14 defense to a violation of subsection (a) of this Section any of  
15 the following:

1           (1) The negligence of the person who owns or is responsible  
2 for the injured animal.

3           (2) The provocation of the dog by the injured animal.

4           (Source: P.A. 88-600, eff. 9-1-94.)

5           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.".